



Second Mortgage Loan Program

## **HONORS**







GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS
(DCA)

60 Executive Park South, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30329



## **Purpose:**

HONORS provides the surviving spouse of a military serviceman or servicewoman or other "Protector" with a \$10,000 second mortgage loan to use towards the down payment, closing costs, and other loan related expenses.

## Who Qualifies?

... any one who meets the Georgia Dream Homeownership Program (GDHP) guidelines **and** meets the requirement of a surviving spouse of a military serviceman or servicewoman or of a "Protector", who was killed while on active duty or in the line of duty employed in any of the following professions:

**Protection:** The following defines the criteria of a "Protector":

- <u>Military</u>, the five branches of the armed forces of the United States of America, the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard.
- <u>Police department</u>, sheriff's department, or other law enforcement agency administered by or part of the local, state, or federal government or other political subdivision of a state that is responsible for the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws or the incarceration or detention of offenders.
- <u>Fire department</u>, (including volunteer firefighters) that is responsible for at least one of the following:
  - 1. Natural disaster response
  - 2. Fire suppression
  - 3. Emergency medical response and patient care
  - 4. Fire and injury prevention
  - 5. Arson investigation
  - 6. Hazardous materials incident response and management
  - 7. Response to acts of terrorism

The following is required as evidence that the applicant meets the HONORS quidelines:

- Documentation that reflects the dates of active service for the military serviceman or servicewoman or "Protector", and
- Executed Surviving Spouse Affidavit form SF-100.

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